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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB0992
By Wilder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 3, relative to delay of death certificate registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(e), is amended by designating the present paragraph as subdivision (1) and adding the following subdivision:

(2) If the medical examiner or attending physician does not deliver the completed medical certificate to the funeral director, or person acting as such, in a timely manner:

(A) a complaint may be lodged with the Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-214; and

(B) the attending physician or medical examiner is subject to civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the delay.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-214(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() Impose a civil penalty as required by law.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-214(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() Reckless or negligent delay in delivery of a complete medical certificate to a funeral director, or the person acting as such, as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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